

A RESOLUTION to honor Ben Moore on being elected the State  
President of Future Farmers of America.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body recognize those exceptional Tennesseans who have achieved great success in their various areas of interest; and

WHEREAS, Ben Moore is one such eminent person who has dedicated his services to the betterment of Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Ben Moore, a native of Dresden, Tennessee, has recently been elected as the State President of FFA, an honor most befitting such an exceptional leader; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents Kenneth and Janice Moore, Ben is a senior at Dresden High School where he has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ben enjoys the love and support he receives from both his sisters; Angie Moore Rushing, who is a Home Economics teacher at Dresden High School and Emily Moore, an eleven year old fifth grader at Dresden Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ben is an outstanding farmer, helping his father farm approximately 2000 acres of corn, wheat, soybeans and hay; they also take on the responsibilities of running an 80-sow farrow-to-finish hog operation and an 80-head beef cattle herd; and

WHEREAS, Ben has been involved in several clubs and has received honors and awards including: FFA Star Greenhand, 1991-92; FFA Star Chapter Farmer, 1992-93; FFA District Prepared Public Speaker Winner; FFA Soil Judging Team - 3 year District winner; FFA Skills Test - 2 years; FFA Parliamentary Procedure Contest - 2 years District winner and 3rd in West Tennessee, 1994-95; Camp Clements FFA Leadership Award Winner in 1994; Camp Clements Camp Council, 1994; Finalist in West Tennessee Star Farmer Contest, 1994-95; FFA

West Tennessee Awards Banquet - 3 years; Top 5 Orange Sales for 4 years in FFA Fruit Sales; FFA State Convention - 4 years; FFA National Convention, 1994; FFA Chapter Sentinel, 1993-94; FFA Chapter President, 1994-95; State Farmer Degree, 1995; Recipient of V.J. Shanklin Alumni Scholarship, 1995; Dekalb Award for outstanding farmer program, 1995; Elected State FFA President, 1995-96; Member Student Council - 4 years; President Student Council, 1994-95; Junior Beta President, 1990-91; 4 year Beta member; Member of Interact, Tennessee Tomorrow, Science, Health, Spanish and 4-H clubs; 4-H Weakley County Public Speaking Winner - 4 years; Senior Class Treasurer, 1994-95; Selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a member of Young Farmers and Homemakers in Weakley County; and

WHEREAS, Ben evinces his robust belief in the Lord through his active membership in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Dresden; and

WHEREAS, Ben plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in Plant Science; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to this outstanding young leader for his great accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and congratulate Ben Moore on his election as State President of Future Farmers of America and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.